Balancing Butterfly

Print this butterfly on heavy paper then color it and cut it out. Place the head of the butterfly on the tip of your finger. Does it balance or does it fall? Put paper clips in the front corner of each wing, where the black dots are. Try to balance the butterfly again.

What’s happening – By adding weights you have changed the butterflies center of gravity, or balance point. Experiment with moving the paperclips around.

**Want to learn more about butterflies and other pollinators?**

Kids ages 4 and 5 can sign up for *A Bug’s Life* camp with Mari Soliday. Find details and register at musnaz.org/summer-camps/

On Sundays in July, garden volunteers will also be handing out information and seeds so people can go home and plant a pollinator garden.